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In response to the applicants' letter filed on 07/12/2004, the Notice of Reference Cited form (PTO-892) mailed on 10/21/2002 is corrected as indicated in the attached sheet. In addition, the examiner's amendment is made to correct an error in the specification submitted on 01/29/2001 as authorized by Mark Williamson during the phone interview on 10/29/2004.

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Examiner's Amendment

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mark Williamson on 10/29/2004.

In the specification submitted on 01/29/2001: On page 37, line 26, changed "17B" to "17".

Correction in Notice of Reference Cited form PTO-892

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LAM S NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-2151. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:00AM - 3:30PM.

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